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1. SOME SLIGHT AMENDMENTS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE WERE MADE AT THE UN COMMISSION ON TNCS BEFORE SUBJECT RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED. THEY FOLLOW:

- A) THE CHAPEAU READS: "THE COMMISSION ON TNCS RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:" THE RESOLUTION BEGINS "THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL",
- B) SECOND PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH READS: "RECALLING ALSO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN THAT AREA",
- C) OPERATIVE PARA 9 BEGINS: "REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: A) TO INSTRUCT THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE ITS USEFUL RESEARCH ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THEIR COLLABORATION

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WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN THE AREA;"

2. THESE CHANGES WERE MADE BECAUSE THE COMMISSION IS NOT EMPOWERED TO PASS ANY RESOLUTIONS ITSELF. RATHER THE COMMISSION, LIKE ALL ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES, ADOPTS A RECOMMENDATION OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY ECOSOC. THUS, TECHNICALLY THIS RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN

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